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REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representative would like to thank Primary Examiner, Roger L. Pang, for courtesies extended in the telephonic interviews conducted on May 12, 2006 and July 20, 2006, and the corresponding e-mails of June 12, 2006, July 20, 2006, and July 25, 2006.

Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the interviews and e-mails, the Examiner noted that a new Special Program Examiner, Mr. Kenneth Dorner, has been assigned to the present application.

The Examiner requested a third, revised supplemental oath/declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1). Particularly, the Examiner requested that the claim for foreign priority be repeated in the supplemental reissue oath/declaration. The Examiner also stated that an explanation of support in the specification is required for each new claim of the '830 patent.

To expedite the allowance of the present application, the Examiner kindly agreed to review a draft revised, supplemental oath/declaration via e-mail to ensure that the supplemental oath/declaration is acceptable, prior to obtaining the executed supplemental oath/declaration from the inventors.

It was also suggested that Special Program Examiner Kenneth Dorner be contacted to confirm that the supplemental reissue oath/declaration is acceptable, prior to re-filing.

Applicant's representative forwarded the same to Examiner Pang and Special Program Examiner Dorner, by e-mail on June 12, 2006. An additional telephone

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interview was conducted on July 20, 2006, to discuss the supplemental reissue oath/declaration.

Applicant's representative resent the supplemental reissue oath/declaration to Examiner Pang and Special Program Examiner Dorner, by e-mail on July 20, 2006.

Applicant thanks Examiner Pang and Special Program Examiner Dorner for reviewing and approving the draft revised, supplemental oath/declaration in the Examiner's kind e-mail of July 25, 2006.

Applicant will obtain the executed revised, supplemental oath/declaration from the inventor and will file the same in the Patent Office as soon as possible so that the Notice of Allowance can be issued shortly.

Applicant's representative again thanks Examiner Pang and Special Program Examiner Dorner for their careful and cooperative consideration of the present application and for expediting the issuance of the Notice of Allowance in the present application.

CONCLUSION

An executed revised, supplemental reissue oath/declaration from the inventor is submitted herewith.

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, to the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 the enclosed Statement of Substance of Telephonic Interview to Examiner Roger L. Pang, Art Unit 3681, and Kenneth Dorner, Special Program Examiner, on August 9, 2006.


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